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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Warmer Friday afternoon and Friday night except slight temperature change in the northwest portion.

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Batavia Occupied by Japs

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Kimmel and Short

Republic Looks for a Goat

It may be an unpopular view but, in the interest of justice and good government, I am putting this newspaper on record here and now as recommending that Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, the Pearl Harbor chiefs who were removed from their commands after the Japanese raid of December 7, be granted their full retirement pay.

Poinsett County Circuit Clerk Short \$37,264

James A. Smith Resigns Post Last Week to Join Navy

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Alleged shortage of \$37,264 in the account of former Poinsett county circuit clerk, James A. Smith, was shown Friday in an audit report for the period of January 1, 1941 to March 1, 1942, as released by Deputy Comptroller J. B. Sims.

Smith resigned last Saturday announcing in a letter to Governor Homer M. Adkins that he was enlisting in the Navy.

Sims made formal demand on a \$1,000 bond and insurance company for \$13,004.55, the only part of the alleged shortage Smith said was covered by surety.

Prosecuting Attorney Marcus Fietz, of Jonesboro, announced at Harrisburg that he was preparing to file a suit against Smith.

Sims charged that on the day before his resignation Smith withdrew \$2,948.31 in Chancery court funds due minor heirs for land sales which he deposited in his personal account.

Most of the shortage was represented by collections for current and delinquent taxes on improvement districts.

The audit said Smith was due his accounts \$15,514.72 for regular collections of District 7 and \$4,371.17 for the St. Francis district and \$11,233.03 in delinquent district 7 taxes, collected from Landers Brothers of Harrisburg.

Contracts for Houses Awarded

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Works agency Friday awarded contracts totaling \$42,296,391 for 14,315 prefabricated, demountable defense houses, bringing to 45,708 the number of such dwellings purchased in 45 days.

A revision of contracts previously awarded were announced by the FWA as follows:

E. L. Bruce Company, Memphis, \$3,176,657 for 1,100 units, 200 to be erected in Shreveport-Minden, La., area, 200 at Shreveport, 100 Hope, 600 Little Rock.

Committee Approves Raising U. S. Debt

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Ways and Means committee approved Friday legislation to increase the Federal debt from 65 billions to a record of 125 billions.

Action came quickly after Secretary Morgenthau that the treasury expects to run out of borrowing power next month.

England and Wales are estimated to have a total population of approximately 40,467,000.

Cotton

By the Associated Press	Close
NEW ORLEANS	18.41
March	18.57
May	18.69
July	18.91
October	18.93
December	18.94
January	18.94
March	18.96
NEW YORK	
March	18.36
May	18.52
July	18.62
October	18.71
December	18.73
January	18.75
Middling spot 20.15.	

Oil Promotion Within a Mile of Hempstead

Frankel's Burns No. 1, in 10-15-24, Is Successful Producer

By Special Correspondent
STAMFORD — Production in the new Midway oil field was brought within a mile of the Hempstead county line Friday when Frankel's Burns No. 1 was reported a successful well.

Location in the extreme northwest corner of section 10-15-24, it began flowing late Thursday afternoon after casing was perforated between 6,400 and 6,500 feet. No official gauge has been made.

The next Midway completion due in is Burnsall's Bond No. 3 in section 11-15-24. Porosity was topped at 6,370 feet. The test is the south offset. Completion is due Sunday, but the well may be flowing by late Saturday.

Commission Report
MIDWAY (40 acre spacing)

Burnsall: B. H. Dobson et al No. 1, Elev. 283, Gauge: 26 bbls. / hr on 1 1/2" chlk; T. P. 750; No. 2, Elev. 282, D. S. T. 14 bbls. / hr on 3/8" BHC; and 1 1/2" top chlk; no wtr; Edgar Bond No. 2, Elev. 273, coring 6460; Top Porosity 6457; Edgar Bond No. 3, Elev. 272, Prep. to perf. 6450-70; Edgar Bond No. 4, Elev. 268, Drig. 6192; Wayne G. Creek No. 1, Elev. 270, Drig. 6500; Top Buck. 6290; Beck No. 1, Elev. 269, Drig. 6231.

Arkansas F. O. Co.; W. G. Creek No. 1, Elev. 269, Gauge: 172 bbls/12 hrs. on 5/8" chlk; T. P. 750; No. Wtr. P. R. Rutherford; Stamps Land Co. Inc. No. 1, Elev. 287, D. & A. T. D. 6579.

J. I. Roberts; Edgar Bond, No. 1, Elev. 274. On production 6 200 bbls/day; No wtr.

Frankel: J. H. Burns No. 1, Elev. 265, Sec. 6-5/8" csg. 4 T. D. 6523; Perf. 6490-6500 with 56 shots; running packer.

Magnolia: J. A. Johnston, Elev. 285, D. & A. T. D. 6561.

DORCHEAT (40 acre spacing)
C. H. Vaughn; Jeff Hunt No. 1, Loc. C NE SW 14-18-22; C. H. Lyons; Dobson No. 1, M. I. R.

Buckner (40 acre spacing)
E. G. Bradham; Sue Key No. 1, R. U.

MT. HOLLY (40 acre spacing)
Atlantic Hughes No. 1, Coring 7229.

WILDCATS:
McAlester; Jeffus No. 1, Drig. 8600. Hygrade Oil Co. (Sylvan), Ford No. 1, Loc. C-NW NW, Sec. 32-14-23. Hempstead Co.; Contract let today to E. G. Bradham.

Hempstead County
Thursday, March 5

Prepared by Jewelle Bartlett
Warranty Deed. Dated 12-4-42. Filed 3-5-42. O. L. Reed, et al to U. S. A. W1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 7 T. 11 S. R. 24 W. E1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 12 T. 11 S. R. 25 W. 194.64 acres.

Royalty Deed. Dated 3-3-42. Filed 3-5-42. J. B. Zick, et al to Southland Realty Company. Pt. SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 22 T. 13 S. R. 24 W. 39.1 acres. 17.5 acres. (140-25024 int.)

Royalty Deed. Dated 3-3-42. Filed 3-5-42. J. B. Zick, et al to Southland Realty Company. E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 23 T. 13 S. R. 24 W. 120 acres. (7.128 int.)

Warranty Deed. Dated 2-10-37. Filed 3-5-42. H. O. Pritchett, et ux to J. D. Barlow. Pt. of Lots 8 & 9, Block 35, Hope, Ark. Also an undivided 1/2 interest in Pt. Lot 8, Block 35, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 1-14-42. Filed 3-5-42. John D. Barlow to Clay M. Harrison. N35 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 27, Hope, Ark.

Warranty Deed. Dated 1-27-42. Filed 3-5-42. J. H. Hester, et ux to J. R. Hester. E1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 3 T. 12 S. R. 27 W. 80 acres; W 5/12 NW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 2 T. 12 S. R. 27 W. 25 acres; Sx SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 2 W1/2 W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 2 T. 12 S. R. 27 W. 50 acres in all. Reserving 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals.

Warranty Deed. Dated 10-9-41. Filed 3-5-42. Alex. M. Partell, et ux to Tilton Foster, et ux. Lot 9, Block C, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 2-27-42. Filed 3-5-42. David M. Finley, Jr. to Junius Lindsey. Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Nichol Addition, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 2-15-25 Filed 3-5-42. Randolph Crutcherfield, et ux to J. D. Barlow. Pt. of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Hope, Arkansas.

Warranty Deed. Dated 10-2-40. Filed 3-5-42. A. M. Partell, et ux to Tilton Foster, et ux. Lot 10, Block C, Phillips Addition, Hope, Arkansas.

Tom Mooney, Famed Labor Leader, Dies

Served 22 Years in Prison for Preparedness Day Bombing

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Tom Mooney, 58, labor leader who served 22 years in prison for the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing died here early Friday.

The gray-haired Mooney was released in 1938 from San Quentin where he had grown old. He underwent a fourth major operation last Monday and was believed recovering satisfactorily only Thursday, but lapsed in unconsciousness and died.

His sister Ann and brother John were at his bedside.

Mooney and Warren K. Billings were convicted respectively of first and second degree murder in the Market Street blast which killed 10 persons and injured 40.

President Wilson intervened and Mooney's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Throughout the years he fought for freedom, contending that he was framed by perjured testimony because of his activities as a labor organizer.

Labor and other groups clamored for his freedom and his case went before the U. S. Supreme Court four times. He was pardoned January 7, 1939 by California's new Democratic Governor, Culbert L. Olson.

Blevins Farmer Buried Thursday

Fletcher Mayfield, 53, Dies Wednesday Night

Funeral services for Fletcher Mayfield, 53, Hempstead farmer, who died at his home at Blevins Wednesday night after a week's illness, were held at the Macedonia Cemetery four miles northeast of Blevins Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. O. Lee officiating.

He is survived by two brothers, G. W. Mayfield of El Dorado, Lester Mayfield of Muskogee, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. K. B. Smith of Cooper, Texas.

Man uses the milk of the camel, buffalo, yak and zebu.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County
March 4, 1942

Prepared by Eunice Triplett
Lewisville, Arkansas

Royalty Deed: 7/512 Int., book T-7, page 216, dated 12-10-41, recorded 3-4-42. D. A. Ross and wife to R. B. Martin. SE1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 3/1536 Int., book T-7, page 217, dated 11-28-41, recorded 3-4-42. D. A. Ross and wife to R. B. Martin. W1/2 and S1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 3/2048 Int., book T-7, page 218, dated 12-31-41, recorded 3-4-42. D. A. Ross and wife to R. B. Martin. SW1/4 and SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 3/3768 Int., book T-7, page 218, dated 11-28-41, recorded 3-4-42. D. A. Ross and wife to R. B. Martin. SE1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: Five acres interest, book T-7, page 221, dated 3-2-42. Recorded 3-4-42. A. G. Griffin and wife to Odell Henson. S1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 2, and S1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

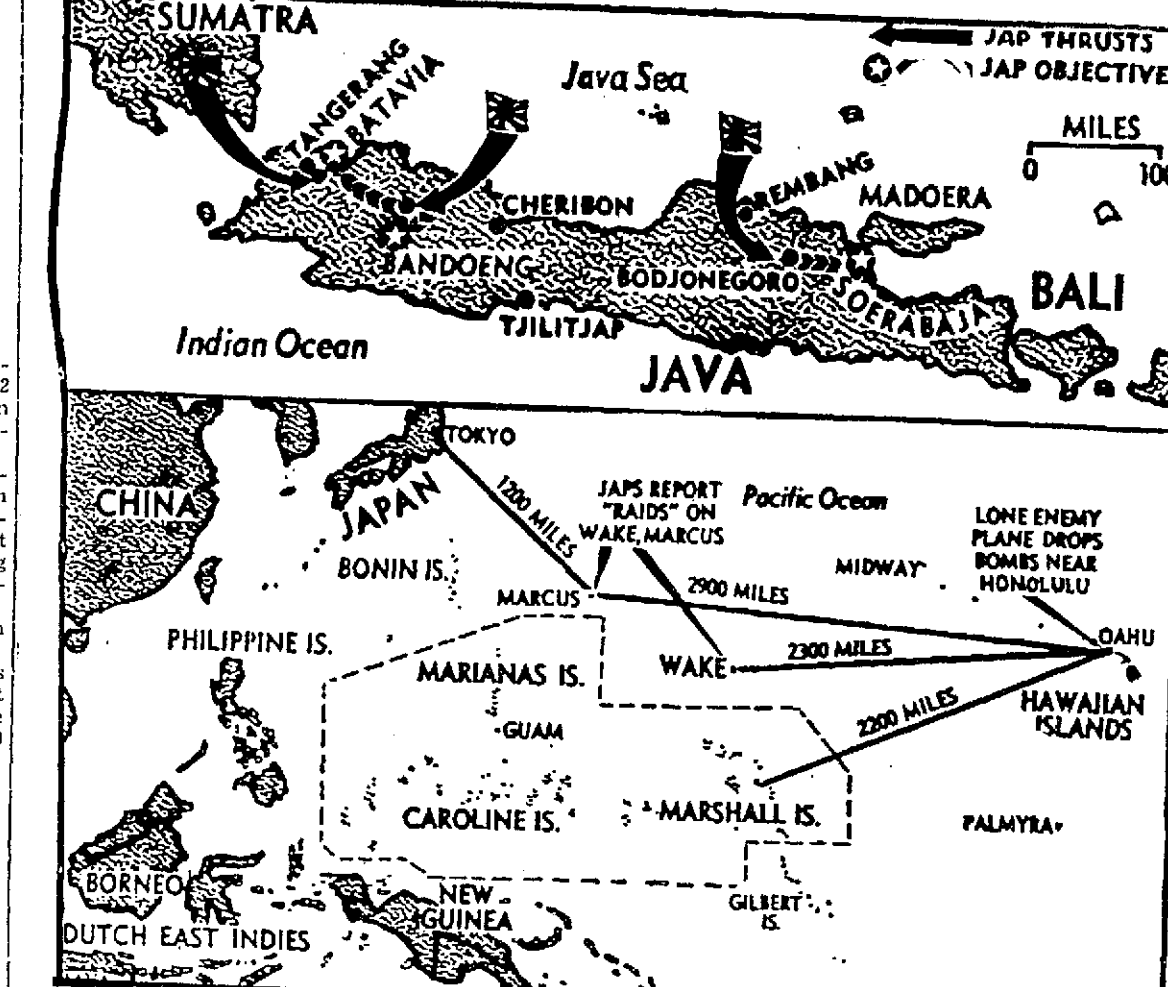
Mineral Deed: 1/384 Int., dated 2-19-42, filed 3-4-42. Alfred Reynolds and wife to Pat Robinson. NE1/4 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 23 West.

Mineral Deeds: 1/384 Int., dated 2-20-42, filed 3-4-42. J. D. Hedley and wife to A. E. Jordan. SW1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West; and NE1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/384 Int., dated 2-20-42, filed 3-4-42. J. D. Hedley and wife to A. E. Jordan. N1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/1536 Int., dated 2-20-42, filed 3-4-42. J. D. Hedley and wife to A. E. Jordan. NE1/4 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 23 West.

Japs Move Nearer Java Headquarters



Expect Early Dam Completion

Engineers Discuss White River Project With Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Army engineers estimated Friday they will obtain initial power from Bull Shoals and Table Rock Dams on White River in Arkansas and Missouri by December 31, 1944 and May 31, 1945.

Major General Eugene Reybold, chief of army engineers, discussed the prospects by the House Appropriations Committee which submitted to Congress the report.

He told the committee that engineers contemplated starting both as soon as funds were voted, spending \$2,000,025 this year and \$23,200,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Completion dates were estimated at April 30, 1945 and June 30, 1945 respectively.

Power from the dams would be fed into a general power pool of the entire area including Arkansas, Oklahoma, western Tennessee and Missouri.

Col. Reber said the first power from the Norfolk Dam in the White River basin in Arkansas will be delivered by June 30, 1944 and predicted completion by December of that year.

Japs Release Propaganda

Claim Pearl Harbor Attacked Night of December 7 Also

TOKYO — Imperial Tokyo headquarters said Friday that a special flotilla of the Japanese fleet delivered a seaborne attack on Pearl Harbor on the night of December 7, more than 13 hours after the original assault by air, sinking a battleship of the Arizona class.

The assertion came in an after death citation and promotion for 9 officers of the flotilla which never came back—presumably blown up by their own hands or by U. S. forces.

(All officials of U. S. accounts of the episode indicated all damage afloat and on shore was done in one swift co-ordinated attack by planes and two-man submarines.)

The Japanese report of the night attack would be a natural line for propagandists to take in attempts to cause confusion and create doubt as to the accuracy of accounts made public by the U. S. government.)

Mission to Study India Base Prospects

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States is sending a mission to India today to explore the possibility of American help in creating a great supply base there for the United Nations.

Attack Ruins Japanese Plan

MacArthur Says Enemy Planning Renewal of Drive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department reported Friday that the Subic Bay air attack announced two days ago was believed to have displaced Japanese plans for an immediate renewal of the offensive against General Douglas MacArthur's forces and that enemy activities in the last 24-hours in Batavia were negligible.

The department said also that a Japanese army order directing Philippines in occupied areas to surrender guns and blade weapons was interpreted by MacArthur as indicating that the invaders were afraid of an uprising.

Library Report for February

Blevins Leads System in Number Books Circulated

The Blevins Branch Library led the Hempstead County Library system during the month of February in circulation and 954 books and magazines were circulated through this branch last month. The total registration is 535 members.

Washington Branch Library circulated 479 books and magazines and have 747 registered borrowers.

Columbus Branch Library circulated 307 books and magazines to 193 registered borrowers.

Fulton circulated 319 books to 378 registered borrowers.

The Hope Headquarters Library circulated 1567 books and magazines to 2432 registered borrowers.

840 books were circulated through the schools of Hope and Hempstead county.

Throughout the county 4781 books and magazines were circulated to 3017 registered borrowers.

The Victory Book campaign is now in progress and the Hempstead County Library system is anxious for the county to reach its goal of 1,000 books for the men in uniform. Your gift book can be taken to any of the county library branches, the Headquarters Library at Hope, the churches of Hope, the schools of Hope and Hempstead county, and the theaters.

If you do not have a book to give you can send money to Miss Elsie Weisenberger, county librarian, city hall, Hope, Arkansas, and she will be glad to buy a book for you to give.

Michigan's iron mines furnished 22 per cent of the domestic iron ore used by the American steel industry in the past 20 years.

Egypt Threat Is Lessoned

Asserts U. S. Arsenal in Eritrea Is 'Whacker'

LONDON — (AP) — Germany's threat to Egypt has been lessoned by the British campaign in Cireneia, Oliver Lyttelton declared Friday on return from his post as minister of state in the eastern Mediterranean area.

He said that between 50,000 and 100,000 tons of German ammunition was captured and added that this plus forces would have to attack, put the British in a far better defense position.

Lyttelton asserted that a base established by the United States in Eritrea "is going to be a whacker." He praised the American material help and said U. S. officers and men sent out there get down to the job with typical American thoroughness.

Hempstead Severance Tax Fund Is \$381.79

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — An all-time high of \$61,678.04 in severance tax turnbacks to counties was distributed by the treasurer Friday for the third quarter of the 1941-42 fiscal year.

Counties sharing included Hempstead with \$381.79.

About Apes
There are no apes in South America, unless one classifies the monkey as an ape, but usually the word "ape" is used in reference to the large Old World anthropoids only.

'No Tires!' — Henderson

Price Administrator Leon Henderson points his traditional cigar at a chart in his Washington office following his announcement that the nation faces the immediate future without "a single pound of rubber" for 30,000,000 passenger cars and may be forced to take tires from some private users.



Allied Forces Moving Back to Mountain Lines

To Try to Duplicate MacArthur's Stand; Situation Unchanged in Burma

By the Associated Press
Dutch headquarters acknowledged Friday that Allied troops had abandoned the wrecked capital city of Batavia and that outnumbered United Nations' defenders were being worn down by greatly superior Japanese invasion forces, amid violent battles now flaming all over the island of Java.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters said Japanese troops completed occupation of Batavia at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Virtually helpless under the lash of Japanese bombing attacks the Allies were reported falling back into the mountains—chiefly around the military nerve center of Bandoeng—where they could fight to better advantage.

But it was evident the picture was growing darker by the hour with the defenders far outnumbered.

"Air, Land Superiority
As a result of enemy's greatly superiority and mastery of the air," the Dutch said, "our troops are exposed continuously to violent attacks and unable to rest for many days and are now overworked."

Aneta agency said practically all of western Java had been overrun by the invaders and Dutch, American, British and Australian troops had fallen back to new positions.

A bulletin from NEI headquarters admitted the capture of Jogjakarta, a city of 140,000 population, in a Japanese thrust, knifing almost to the south coast of Java.

For all practical purposes the 622-mile-long island thus was cut in two in the central sector.

A Dutch communique declared the situation serious but still not hopeless and said a fierce battle was raging throughout the island with the Allies offering desperate resistance.

Dutch Retake One Point
The Dutch were reported to have recaptured one point.

The thunder of artillery fire was heard in Bandoeng itself as the Japanese were reported less than 25 miles away.

Other Japanese columns were pressing a heavy onslaught toward the big Soerabaja naval base.

Under Dutch rule since 1919 with a peacetime population of 600,000 Batavia had been already abandoned by the NEI Colonial government.

Dispatches from Bandoeng indicated the Allies slowly were withdrawing to the volcanic east-west mountains chain, rising as high as 10,000 feet in the interior in the hope of duplicating General Douglas MacArthur's defense on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

A Berlin broadcast quoting a Doerni agency dispatch said Japanese troops were storming at the gates of Bandoeng and that the invaders had advanced to within 31 miles of Soerabaja. The report said Japanese parachute troops were playing an important role in the double assault.

In Burma British military quarters said the situation was changed little in the past three days and declared that both Rangoon, Burmese capital, and Pegu, key rail junction, 40 miles north of Rangoon, still was in British hands.

British quarters said British, soldiers, and Allies, Imperial Indian and Chinese forces, were putting up a "magnificent scrap" although badly outnumbered by Japanese forces which crossed the lower Sittoung river earlier this week.

Axis reports said Batavia fell after being encircled by four Japanese divisions—about 60,000 troops.

Large Appropriation Signed by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$2,762,737.900 appropriation—the largest in all history—was signed Friday by President Roosevelt to provide vast funds for army lend lease aid.

Cranium Crackers

About Bars
Iron bars do not a prison make so you should easily escape the embarrassment of failing to answer these questions.

1. Is an oyster bar a place where oysters are taken from the sea, sold to be consumed on the premises or where they are opened for their pearls?

2. Who said "Let there be no mourning at the bar when I put out to sea?"

3. How did Sloppy Joe's Bar of Havana, Cuba, recently figure in the news?

4. Is it still a prison if there are no bars on the windows?

5. What kinds of literature can postal officials bar from the mails? Answers on Comic Page

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Sunday, March 8th
Children of the nursery, beginners, and primary departments of the First Methodist church and their teachers will entertain their parents at the church, 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle C. Morton of North Little Rock will be the guest speaker.

Monday, March 9th
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Carter Johnson, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. E. S. Greening, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Miss Elizabeth Bridwell, 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Council of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, South Main street, 3:30 o'clock.

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, home of Miss Margaret Ginter, 100 South Shover, 7 o'clock. A home mission program.

will be presented.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church, 3 o'clock.

Group No. 2 of the Women's Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams, 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 10th
Members of the Iris Garden club will be entertained by Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Allbritton will present the program and members are requested to bring a gift from their yard to be exchanged.

Wednesday, March 11th
Mrs. R. E. Jackson will review the book, "This is the Victory" by Weatherhead at a benefit book review sponsored by the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 3 o'clock. Admission will be a book for a soldier or a silver offering.

Cemetery Association

Meets Friday
Members of the Cemetery Association met at the city hall in the council room Friday afternoon with a very small attendance. Mrs. W. G. Allison, the president, presided, and a few items of business were transacted.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Mrs. H. C. Lorenzen are spending Saturday in Camden.

Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer departed Saturday for Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins and daughter, Nancy, who is a student at Arkansas State Teachers' college, are spending Saturday in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Pearl Nordstrom of Seneeca, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chandler, and Mr. Chandler, 102 West 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilson and sons, who have made their home in the city for the past several months, depart this week-end for Harrison to visit relatives before going to Waco, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Dosssett is spending the week-end in Shreveport.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Morton will arrive Saturday from North Little Rock to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. for the week-end. Mrs. Morton will address a group of parents at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

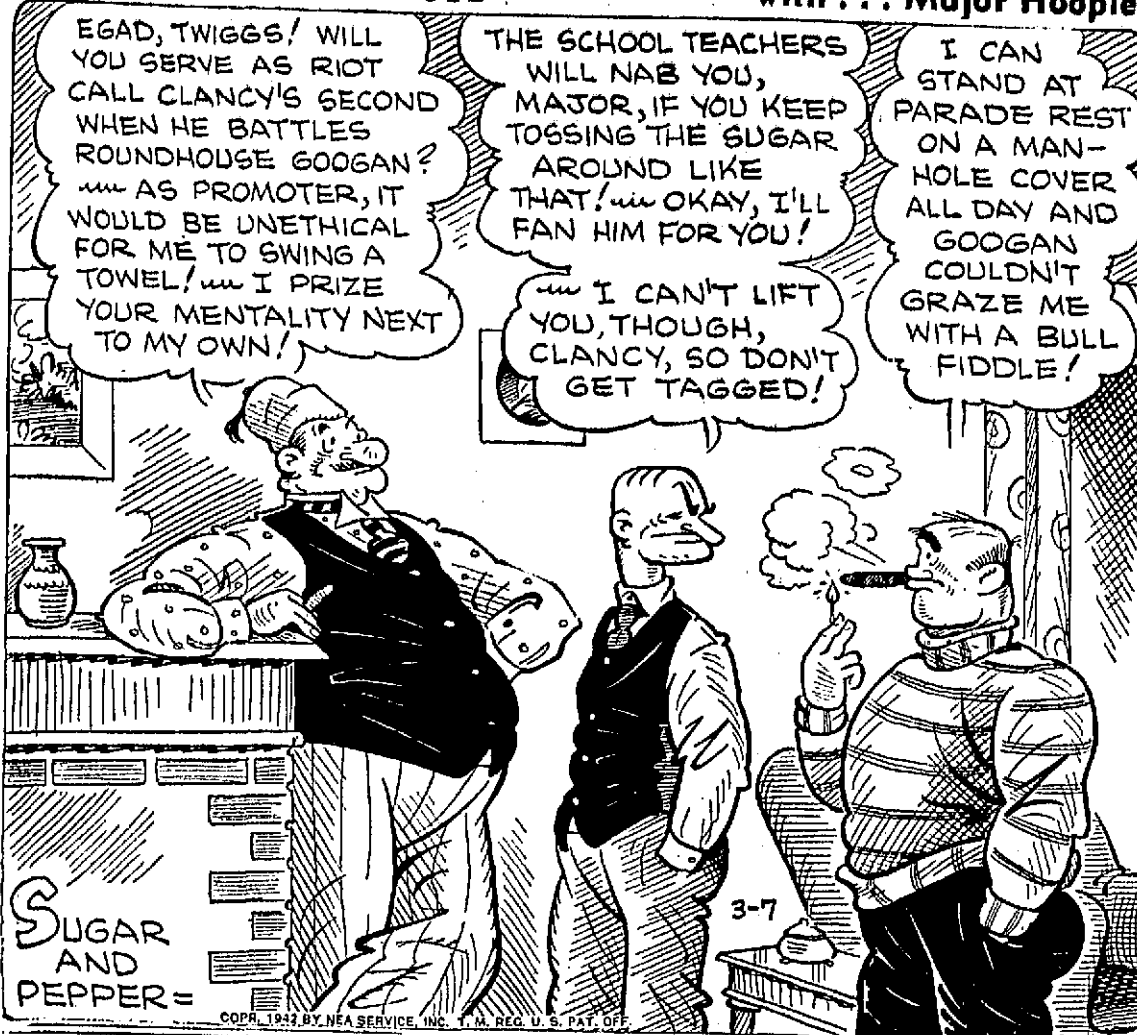
Mrs. J. L. Green is home from Little Rock where she visited friends and attended the bedside of Mrs. Jimmy Mead, who is critically ill in St. Vincent's Infirmary. Mrs. Mead has been a frequent visitor in the home of the J. L. Greens.

Farmers are going to do their part by raising a big wheat crop. Say it with flour.

It won't be long now till we'll be going to plenties to forget everything—including the salt and pepper.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople



Edson in Washington

Blacklist Blacks Out Many Axis Firms

WASHINGTON — It's a pleasure to report that some of the trade battles of this war are being won by our side.

According to one political theory, you know, all wars are supposed to be fought over nothing more than international trade rivalries. The countries concerned merely take up arms when commercial competition reaches such a point the globe-trotting traveling salesman can't dispose of their nations' surplus production or buy enough of the other countries' merchandise to keep the cash flow going. A good case can be made for that theory in the present brawl if you say Hitler went to war simply to give Germany control of western world trade, and Japan ditto to get control of Oriental trade.

Whether you agree with that oversimplified analysis or not, if ever there was a war that was fought with commercial battles as well as military and naval battles, this is it. The textbook name for these conflicts is economic warfare and in this field of strategy it is now being revealed that the Nazis don't know all the tricks. Consider, for instance, some of the recent developments on the South American front alone. It is here that United States gunshoe forces have contacted the enemy in a big way. Most spectacular of the battles fought in this sector have been with the so-called "blacklist" as the principal weapon. This list of certain blocked nations has designated those firms with axis control and sympathies and has prohibited trade with them. First reports of casualties inflicted by this weapon are beginning to trickle back and they read well.

Works Well in Mexico
In Mexico, some 200 blacklisted firms with assets of more than 16 million pesos have been forced into bankruptcy. That leaves the way open for Mexican business houses to pick up the business and so strengthen Mexico's internal position. Axis firms which have survived the blacklist have been those with exceptionally strong reserves, but the word is now that even these companies will be forced to the wall within six months or so.

Similar reports come back from Cuba. There, out of some 65 principal axis firms blacklisted, 18 have been forced out of business and the trade of 26 has been completely paralyzed.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Javanese Natives Help Dutch Fight Invaders

IMPORTANT factors in Dutch successes over Jap invaders in the Netherlands East Indies are the small, sturdy natives who have put away tribal dress and donned battle garments in defense of their homes and peaceful way of life.

The stamp above, issued in 1941, pictures a Javanese dancer. Java is one of the larger islands of the Malay archipelago known as the Sundra islands.

Capital of Java and the Dutch East Indies is Batavia, a city heavily Dutch in flavor but where natives still come to the houses to sell vegetables and other wares.

Javanese — before bombs and shells volcanically disrupted them — led smooth, untroubled lives. Gentle, happy, they have much the same character and attitude toward life as their more publicized neighbors, the Balinese.

The butcher, baker, milkman and flower boy — traveling market people who brought their goods from the country — the housewife's door in the city — are now leading Dutch troops through island thickets.

Other business houses affected have survived only by a change of ownership or reorganization in which Cuban capital has taken over.

In Guatemala, one of the principal German businesses affected has been in the insurance field. Government decree here simply put all German insurance companies, which had the bulk of the business, under a government trusteeship. Books, files, funds and all assets were taken over. Trade balances of nearly \$1 million in the past year, increased war production purchases of raw materials by the United States being entirely responsible.

Brazil's favorable trade balance, for instance, jumped from \$12 million in 1940 to more than \$65 million in 1941. No wonder Brazil leans this way.

Bolivia Builds Surplus
Bolivia's financial position has so improved that the country has been reported to have a \$15 million surplus on deposit in New York. Some of this surplus has been used to buy up quickly Bolivian bonds at the current, greatly reduced market value. Bolivia, in other words, is retiring her national debt at considerable saving to the public treasury. Another indication of Bolivian affluence was the recent agreement, subject to later ratification by Bolivian government, under which a payment of \$1.5 million will be made to Standard Oil of New Jersey for claims dating back to 1937, when Bolivia nationalized its oil rights.

In one South American republic, all this new war prosperity has had a significant result. Uruguay's imports from the United States for 1941 were eight million pesos. Her exports have risen to 45 million pesos. So the Chamber of Deputies passed a law requiring all public officials to register their wealth upon election and to report their wealth when their term has expired. The information is to be made public and the idea, of course, is to keep an eye on government officials who might get too rich as a result of this new national wealth.

It seems that too many Americans need a good belt before they'll buckle down.

The average life of a coin is 25 years. That's what it gets for traveling so fast.

An agency finds married men make the best collectors. They know all the excuses.

What Critics Say of Capital Hill

Senator Aids Another and Generally Wants Something

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — As long as I can remember, some adverse critics of the Hill have been insisting that congress in general, and the senate in particular, is a sort of secret society in which, once you have subscribed to the oath of office, you can depend upon your most perverse colleague's coming to your aid in time of trouble.

Now, I've seen enough political hair-pulling in both houses to know that the oratorical salvo the members occasionally rub on each other's backs isn't wholly free of ground glass.

I know also where those critics get their ammunition. The senate frequently piles it up on a silver platter and hands it over to them. Such was the case the other day when Sen. Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, took the floor and defended the senate interstate commerce committee, Chairman Burton K. Wheeler, the senate and congress in passing legislation permitting wire-tapping in espionage cases had anything to do with the surprise attack at Pearl Harbor.

Tracing the history of wire-tapping legislation from 1934, Senator Truman pointed out that when the house in 1941 voted down the wire-tapping bill, the senate interstate commerce committee had passed over introducing a similar bill.

"Reports came to individual senators of testimony before the house committee that reported out the bill emphasizing the need for care in introducing this kind of legislation," said the senator. "We heard, for example, that important witnesses before the house committee had testified that wire-tapping might endanger national defense, might hurt workers' morale, and thus interfere with maximum production."

"Finally, word came to various members of our subcommittee that many labor organizations had appeared before the house committee in opposition to the wire-tapping bill. They asserted that such a power would be used more against labor than against spies."

A year earlier, the house had passed a wire-tapping bill, but the legis-

Singing Those Hired Help Blues

Moving to Capital Like Making Home on Desert

By LUCRICE HUDGINS
Wide World Features Writer
WASHINGTON — Setting up house-keeping in Washington during wartime is like trying to make a home for yourself on a desert island, only worse. On an island you can always find a tree in which to roost, and even Robinson Crusoe found himself a Man Friday.

But try and find yourself a Man Friday or just a Girl-on-Wednesdays in Washington!

Call up the employment agencies and tell 'em you're a new-comer in the cit and you'd like them to send up some cooks to be interviewed. "Sorry," they say, "we don't have any right now."

"How about somebody to clean house, then?" on ask.

"Well," they say, after hunting through their note books, "we have a girl who can come in three hours a day. But she'll have to be off by noon as she has another job in the afternoons."

So you call up all your friends to see whether they know somebody who knows somebody who knows somebody who knows somebody who wants a job. When you finally get somebody don't even ask if she's a good cook or reliable. Just so it's somebody who wants a job, you're satisfied. That is you're satisfied until things begin to happen.

Like what happened to Marybelle Thomas. Her maid came to work on a Monday morning, and every day that week one of the towels disappeared from the bath room. Every morning Marybelle put a towel on the rack over the tub and that night when she came home from work it was gone. The day Marybelle finally worked up enough courage to ask the maid about the towels was the day the maid decided she didn't want to work anymore. She's never been seen since.

Or maybe it'll be something like what happened to the Jack Bells. When Jack was mixing cocktails for some dinner guests his new maid said, "I sure wouldn't mind if you fixed me one of those things, too, Mr. Bell."

Sure, Sure, Susie
Jack said "Help yourself, Susie," and left her with the bottle. Two hours later the Jack Bells had to take their six dinner guests out to a restaurant. Not counting the price of the meal that burned up, the evening's bill came to 12 dollars for food plus a dollar for a tip and 60 cents to have Susie carried home in a taxi.

But the saddest war story I know is that of my friends, the C. C. Worthingtons. They have a cook who has been with them so long she is the nearest thing to a family retainer you're likely to find in the 20th century.

The other night I was amazed to see the Worthingtons standing in a line in a cafeteria.

"What's this?" I asked. "Cook's night out?"

Mrs. Worthington swallowed hard and surreptitiously wiped away a tear. Mr. Worthington gently patted his wife's arm.

"Worse than that," he said, looking like a man who prepared for a long hard winter. "Cook's got a job with government."

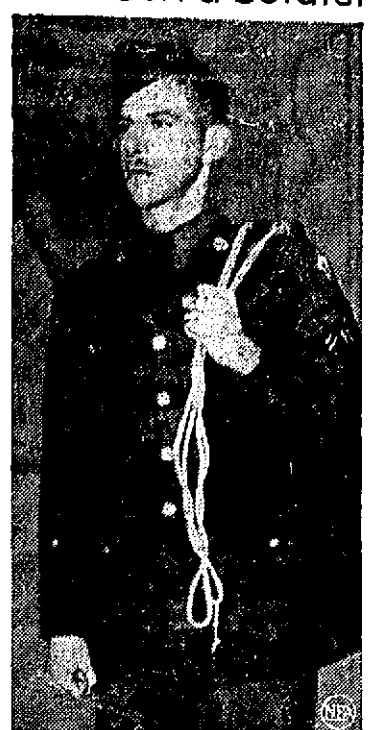
lative year was almost over, and according to Senator Truman, "when many senators were absent, and when many pressing matters of a far more serious nature were occupying the time of those senators who were in Washington."

There is much more to the senator's defense, including the assertion that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had resorted to wire-tapping in Hawaii before Dec. 7, 1941, since there were opinions from the Department of Justice that there was no specific law against wire-tapping, only a law against evidence obtained this way being used against accused persons.

Referring to a statement by Sen. Alben Barkley, Democratic floor leader, Sen. David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, said: "I assume that when the senator says that all of us ought to assume some responsibility for what happened at Pearl Harbor, he refers to the general smugness of the American people, and he does not mean that congress failed to take any action that might have changed the situation."

And Senator Barkley said: "I did have in mind the general smugness of the American people," Senator Walsh added: "Which Congress shared."

Billy Mitchell's Son a Soldier



A determined Corp. John E. Mitchell, son of the late, air-minded Brig.-Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, reports for duty at Ft. Knox, Ky., armored force officer school. He'll train in tanks to become a second lieutenant.

Defense Housing Is Mishandled

National Housing Agency Eliminates 16 Bureaus

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Among the long-standing mismanagements of national defense, place a double check beside housing for defense and war workers.

The other day, the President established the National Housing Agency and the secret was out. Until then there had been 16 (sixteen) separate and unrelated agencies and bureaus of the government dealing with housing. Is it any wonder they spent most of their time stepping on each other's toes?

John B. Blandford, Jr., who has had nothing to do with any of these agencies but has been assistant director of the budget, is head of the new set-up. Charles F. Palmer, who has been coordinator of defense housing (but as such has had his hands tied with 16 knots and no cooperation from congress) is going to England to study war housing there.

What happens now remains to be seen, but behind all of this is an amazing muddle, especially as regards your national capital, where housing is one of the worst of all possible misuses and is likely to get worse before it gets better, no matter how fast NHA acts.

For more than two years, Washington has been growing at a staggering rate. The tidal wave of new workers has reached the level of 200 a day and this doesn't account for relatives and families who accompany them, nor for the hordes of non-government business men, lobbyists and what-not who first have been pouring in since the first defense bill was passed. Yet aside from what private construction firms, the peace time social housing programs and an appeal to patriotic house owners to rent rooms to defense workers, practically nothing has been done.

Not long ago, the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds had before it the Lanham bill to provide \$50,000,000 for defense housing in the District of Columbia. Palmer, testifying before the committee, said: "I do not know of any words with which I can make more emphatic the gravity of the situation. If we are again delayed by controversies over details, indeed, if the bill that I have suggested does not make funds available within the next few weeks, I cannot accept responsibility for the disastrous conditions that face Washington and for the effect such conditions will have upon our war effort."

So far as the "disastrous conditions" are concerned, make-shift housing

Barbs

Germany's public debt has trampled since the war began. The statistics refer only to money, of course. Radio amateurs urged not to transmit information that might aid the enemy. In other words, the hams shouldn't make eggs of themselves. Don't tell us there is a shortage of textiles after the way the ladies have been saving material on dresses all these years!

The idea of moving the clocks ahead an hour in wartime is to get us all up earlier to get ahead of the Rising Sun.

Herr Goebbels' latest propaganda makes the pagan god Wotan a first cousin of the Jap sun god. Next logical step is to rechristen Adolf Hitler.

(such as exists in nearby trailer towns) and emergency bunking (three and four persons living in one small room) have reached such a level that Washington is right at the point of spilling over into tents and park benches. Similar conditions have been reported in many communities, but in a lot of them, the boom-town log jam is being cleared out. Doctors, government officials and police here are saying that if NHA doesn't act fast, serious impairment of health and efficiency and the spread of crime in Washington will be a lot more serious than the prosecution of our war effort than enemy submarines pogramming at oil refineries along our coasts.

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Hawaii Now Knows Japs

So Islands Prepare for Deadly Attack With Gas

By BETTY MACDONALD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU—Hawaiians expect a return visit from the Japanese, and when it comes, they look for an all-out smash, with no holds barred. So civilian defense authorities are busy providing gas masks for the entire population.

Available now to the 463,339 civilians in the territory is a grey rubber gas mask and pack. And not backward in claiming this protection are the 157,000 Japanese in the islands who don't trust their little yellow cousins in Tokyo further than they can thrust a bayonet.

Hawaii's children will also be protected, with 23,000 respirators for babies. For older tots, 70,000 small masks are now on their way to the beleaguered island.

In a recent gas mask demonstration before nurses and doctors at the Queen's hospital in Honolulu, Col. G. F. Umachi, Hawaiian department chemical officer, pointed out that the territory must be prepared.

"We know the Japs are using liquid gas in killing off thousands of civilians in China," he said.

"They'll try the same tactics in Hawaii if they ever come back. Best thing for us to do is to be ready and waiting. Every citizen should know what to do in case of this type of attack."

In preparing for any attacks, the colonel advised Red Cross units to improvise makeshift costumes to fight liquid gas by improvising overalls, raincoats, even designing oilcloth costumes. In readiness too, are several local business firms now manufacturing quantities of chloride and lime from island deposits to neutralize mustard and lewisite gas.

The colonel also advised the ladies not to worry about their coiffures when they put on masks.

"You can always get a new hair-do if the straps spoil your curls, he said. "But you can't replace a lung."

Barbs

London dispatch says soaprationing has brought no hardships to England. Almost any 8-year-old could tell you that.

New York celebrities have lots of fun fighting in the night spots. Why don't they join the Marines.

Nostradamus predicted the fall of Hitler in April, 1942. Which would be the best fall we ever had in the spring.

The national corn husking championship was perfect physically in his draft examination. Bad news for axis ears.

We'll tell you more about ladies in uniform when we hear what Mrs. Jones says upon discovering her uniform is exactly like Mrs. Smith's.

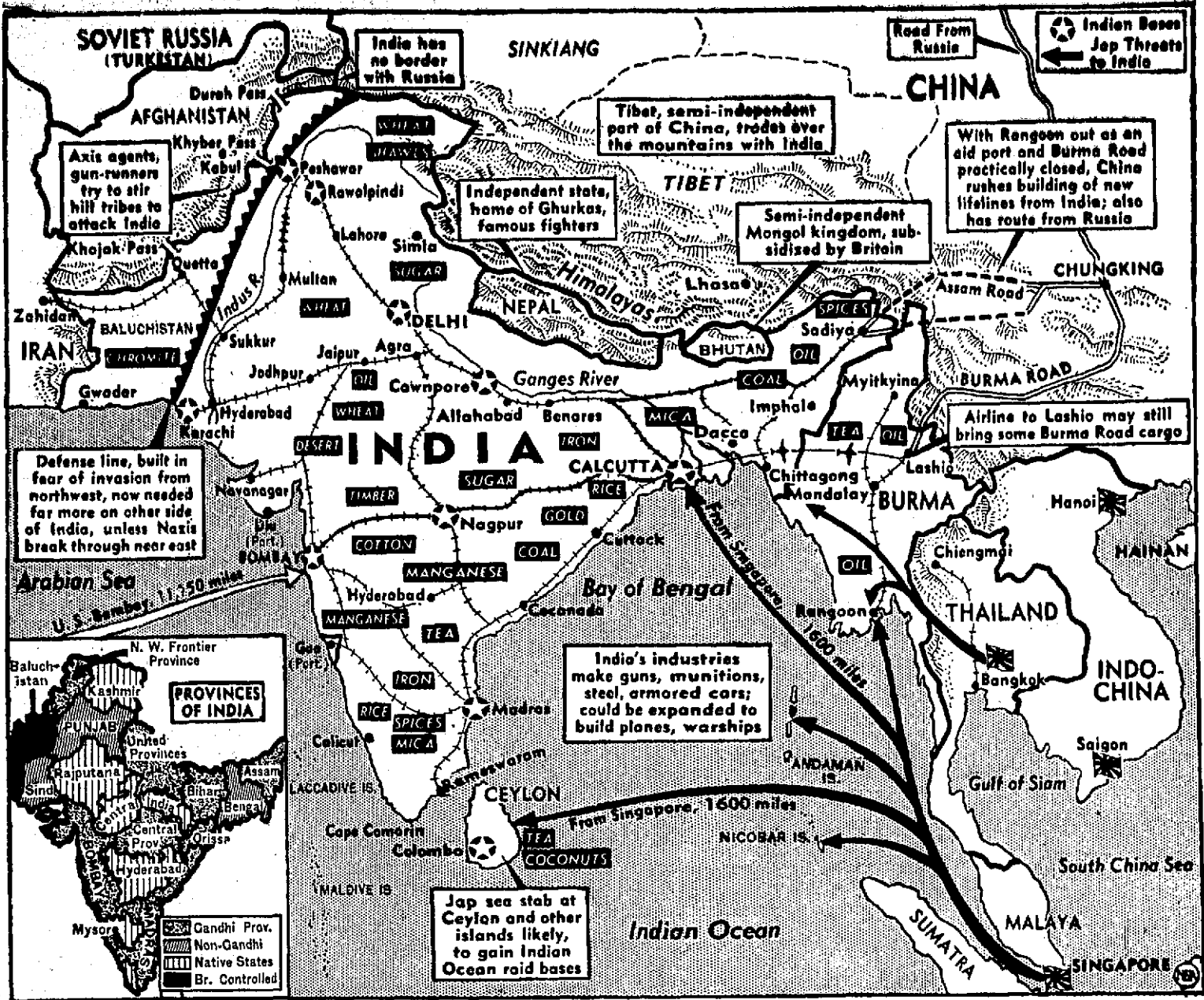
KINGS ROW

By HENRY BELLAMANN

PEYTON WON'T HELP
CHAPTER XXII
ONE day in a kind of desperation he went to see Peyton Graves. Drake smiled at the surrounding. "Well, well! You look like a bank president in here, Peyton." "What can I do for you, Drake?" "Just dropped in to see how you're getting along, Fayette. Are you busy?" "Pretty busy, Drake, just now." "Well, I'll come again." "You've had a lot of bad luck, haven't you?" "Yeh. Pretty bad. I'll get things straightened out, though. How's your big proposition coming on?" "You mean the West End Crescent?" "Is that what you call it?" "Yes. Well, pretty fine, Drake. I finally got Macmillan St. George interested, and he talked old Thurston into it. They are going to let me put it through. Takes money, though." "Yeh, I guess so." "Thurston St. George thinks I ought to build out there myself and make one bang-up place just to show how it would look." "I see. Sounds right smart, Fayette." Peyton sighed and moved some papers suggestively. "Too bad you lost your money, Drake. That would have been a fine proposition for you and me." "Well, I was just going to ask you, Peyton, if you don't need some help." Peyton flushed. "Gosh, Drake. I haven't got a thing for you to do. You know, of course, this thing's just getting going. I'm working altogether with other people's money—for the time being. Later—maybe." "Well, I just thought—" "I'm awfully sorry, Drake. Wish I did have something." "So long, Fayette. Good luck." Young Peyton Graves' new house was the subject of much discussion. Of course, everybody knew that the St. Georges were back of Graves, but it did show what an enterprising young man could do in Kings Row.

EACH year in this part of the country the January weather repeated a familiar cycle. Hard, bright, cold after New Year. Then, in mid-month a few days—sometimes a week—of warm, spring-like air. Immediately afterward roaring winds came from the northwest whirling sleet and snow, and freezing the ground until it was hard as iron. Dark weather. Drake walked west on a narrow street that dodged in a zigzag way

INDIA: JAP ATTACK THREATENS ALLIES' ARSENAL IN ASIA



India—rich, mystic land three-fifths the size of the U. S. and home of one-sixth of the world's population—stands directly in the path of the Jap drive westward past Singapore and through Burma. Resources and present and potential war industries here make India an Asiatic arsenal for the United Nations to defend today and use as a base for offensive in the future.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

Chamber Commerce Meets
March 16th
The annual meeting of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Loda Hotel Monday evening, March 16th at seven o'clock. Following the usual custom this will be a dinner meeting with tickets now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. All active members of the Chamber of Commerce are privileged to invite guests, notifying the secretary so that proper arrangements may be made for the additional attendance. Four new members of the board of directors who will serve until March 1943 will be elected at this meeting. The four members retiring from active service and therefore not eligible to succeed themselves are: Hubert Whitaker, H. H. McKenzie, J. D. Stripling, and George Christopher. The members who will carry over until March 1943 are Dr. A. W. Hudson, J. Vernon Fure, Ernest Cox and Watson Cunningham.

A complete roster of active members have been mailed to the entire membership for their consideration in the selection of those to be nominated to membership on the board of directors. The four nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected to the vacancies.

D. Hodges Lewis, manager Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker.

The president, T. J. Compton, and the secretary, C. G. Murray, will submit their respective reports on the activities of the past year and a financial report will be made by the treasurer, E. M. Sharp.

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Martin-Bishop
Miss Mary Ann Martin, daughter of Mrs. Robert David Martin and the late Mr. Martin, became the bride of Capt. H. Berkeley Bishop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Bishop of Summit, New Jersey, at 5:00 p. m., March 6, in the First Baptist church of Prescott. Dr. E. P. J. Garrett, pastor, officiating.

Beautiful white lilies and gladioli banked with smilax and fernery and lighted white tapers in candelabras decorated the altar. A program of music preceded the ceremony. Lt. C. H. Pinney of Owosso, Michigan, sang "Because," d'Harlot and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Milton B. Young of Arkadelphia, who also played "Libesträum" by Liszt. During the ceremony "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens was played. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Dave Martin of Texarkana, wore a spring suit of aqua trimmed with lynx fur with beige and brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant was Miss Maxine Martin of Camden, sister of the bride, who wore a spring suit of navy and white with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Vernon Bishop of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, brother of the groom was his best man. Ushers were: Capt. R. C. Larson, Rock Island, Illinois; Capt. R. C. Richards of Maxwell, Iowa; Lt. M. C. Foster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Lt. W. R. Holmstrom of Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss Martin graduated from Prescott High School and attended Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway. She is a member of Prescott Chapter No. 158 Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas.

Capt. Bishop is a graduate from the Choate School of Wallingford, Conn., and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. He was president of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and was interested in intermarital sports and other extra curricular activities. Capt. Bishop graduated in 1937 with a B. S. degree in Business and Engineering Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Bishop of Summit, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Ann Bishop of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Claybrook Childers and Miss Ann Childers of Little Rock attended the wedding.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, the couple will be at home at the Southwestern Proving Ground, Hope, Arkansas.

W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday
Afternoon
Mrs. Hunter Scott, with her assistant hostesses, Mesdames T. E. Logan, S. T. Baugh, and Mrs. R. B. Hardy, entertained the March meeting of the W. C. T. U.

After presiding over the business session the President, Mrs. Sam Logan introduced the leader of the afternoon program, Mrs. Martha Guthrie. She opened the program with the song, "Go Ye Forth and Seed be Sowing." Her devotional was Alphonse Scriptures from the Bible followed by a Prayer by the Rev. S. T. Baugh. Rev. Baugh, pastor of the Methodist Church, favored the Union with

Boys Called for Mansize Jobs

May Make Models of Enemy Planes for Spotting

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—This story might be called "And a little child shall lead them, etc." Because if the United States is ever subjected to air raids, some of the defense may well be attributed to the nation's 2,000,000 or so model airplane builders.

A plan is afoot now, sponsored by the National Aeronautics Association and the Navy, to turn these youngsters with a hobby into builders of model enemy aircraft. From these models, the Navy and Civilian Air Defense Corps (the Army has its own project) may learn everything there is to know about spotting.

The project belongs primarily to the National Aeronautics Association, which recently consolidated with the Air Youth of America. This brought under direct control of the NAA more than 700 affiliated model clubs, with a quarter of a million members, and more than 12,000 licensed model builders.

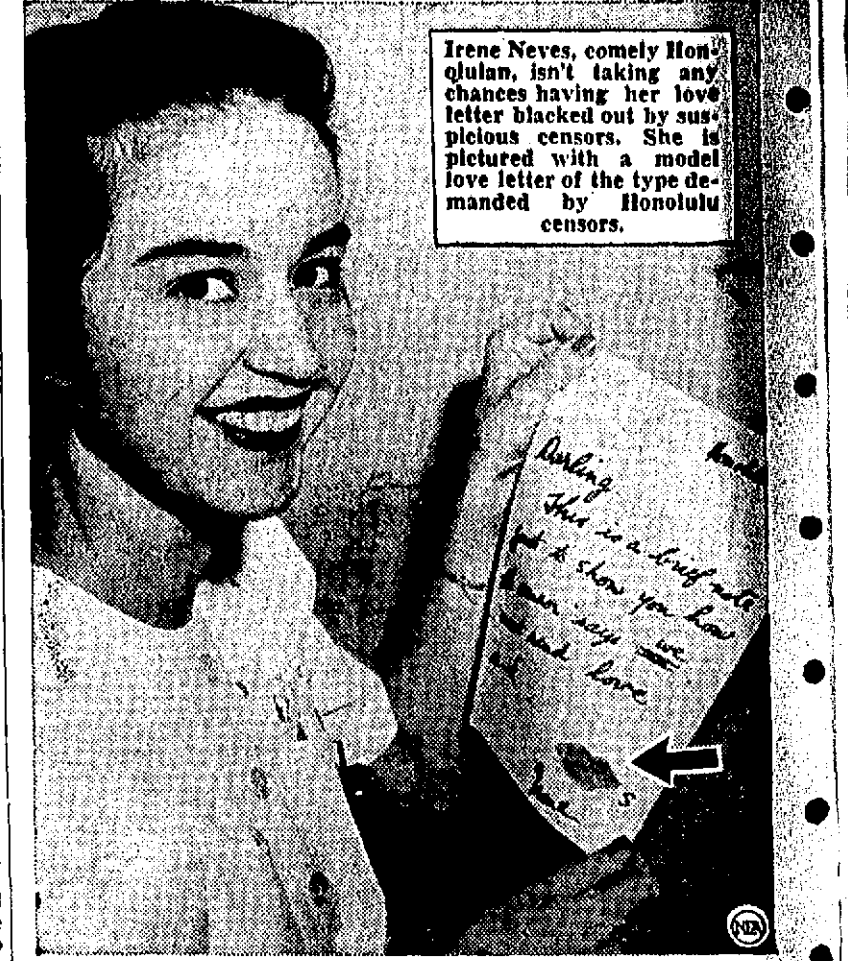
From among model builders have come such men as the late Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., the Wright Brothers, Glenn L. Martin, Donald W. Douglas, Igor Sikorski, and William B. Stout. Civilian Air Defense, the Army and Navy are suddenly faced with the problem of teaching thousands to recognize the silhouettes of our own and enemy planes as far distant as powerful field glasses can pick them up. Just how the Army is handling this is its secret, but how the Navy and Civilian Defense plan to handle it is a bow and a scrape to what a few years ago was considered merely a child's hobby.

One of the largest model airplane companies has placed its staff at the disposal of the government and these draughtsmen and model engineers, working on a 24-hour-a-day schedule are turning out designs and mater models of every known plane.

These will not be designs for flying models. They will be specifications and master models of "silhouettes," which will be rushed out to the hundreds of model clubs and millions of model builders for immediate reproduction. These little silhouette planes will be turned over to civilian defense and the navy, so that every plane spotter can acquaint himself with them from every angle.

At the moment, the NAA is primarily interested in coordinating this silhouette model building program with its own aeromodel club, elementary and high school manual training classes directed by the United States Office of Education, and the thousands of unaffiliated model building fans.

X-Kiss, No More! Honolulu Censors Letters of Love



By BETTY MACDONALD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU—Even the universal language of love has to be censored in Honolulu.

Censors have cautioned love letter writers not to pen a string of X's across the bottoms of their epistles. That's definitely out, for military reasons. If found on letters the censors will black them out.

The reason: U. S. censors are taking a tip from the British, who learned that X's often are coded signals. Kiss the Letter Literally

In lieu of X's, Capt. Harry Shaw of the Honolulu postal censorship office suggests these alternatives:

A girl may rouge her lips heavily and imprint the kiss on the letter.

She might sign letters with 88, the ham radio symbol for love and kisses, or, which censors prefer, she might be specific in her terms of endearment, writing: "I would like to kiss you 386 times" (or whatever number shows the proper degree of interest).

Says Captain Shaw: "Censors are concerned not only about the security of information and inclosures, but also about the security of love affairs."

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Indians May Get Best of This Deal
Hollywood.—An unsuspecting guest columnist for today will be Film Writer Mervyn Houser, who has sent me a letter from a movie location in the Arizona desert some 45 miles from Phoenix:

"I've been here for a week, and a week (he says), and knowing your enthusiasm for this country I could prod nostalgia by telling what a swell time we have been having and how nicely we have been treated. But I'll lay off if you won't tell the studio this is virtually a vacation for me."

Instead I'll tell you that Greg La Cava has decided to give this part of Arizona back to the Indians. This is not an unflattering estimate of the place; it's just that he has to do something with the ghost town he has built here, and he might as well turn it over to the original citizens.

Roofs and Everything
This is undoubtedly the most substantial ghost town in the country. Most of the buildings have roofs and are entirely livable. Greg had it made that way so if it rained he could move indoors and go right on shooting. And it does rain in Arizona. Also, there is nothing spooky about Irene Dunne, Pat Knowles, Ralph Bellamy or Gene Pallette. Especially Gene Pallette, who is thriving visibly on the cuisine. La Cava spent about 10,000 bucks on these modest buildings, and there has been some local uneasiness about his folding up everything and taking it back to Hollywood. Of course he has no intention. A lot of people have made offers for the joint, with the highest bid coming from "Lone Prospector" Allen, who is 78 and has been leading a burro around these wastelands for nigh onto 60 years. Allen offered \$50, cash on the barrel-head.

A bunch of Pima Indians, headed by a spy individual called Bounding Elk, wants the ghost town for the very modern designation of "living space" and offer a cash payment of \$11.85 plus an assortment of fancy pottery. A calf also has been mentioned as part of the deal, but Greg isn't sure whether he is to provide such an animal or whether he is to receive it for the further stocking of his estate, which now has only chicken-hating dogs and dog-hating chickens. At any rate, he figures on giving the whole town to the Pimas, although he probably will wait till he's back in Hollywood before he tells them.

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